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By the Lords Juſtices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. — *Dorſet,*
Hardwicke, C. — *Holderneſſe,*
Marlborough, — *Anſon,*
Graſton, — *H. Pelham.*

WHEREAS Coſmo George Duke of Gordon was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to ſit in the Houſe of Peers of the preſent Parliament of Great Britain, and is ſince deceaſed; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to ſit in his Room, we do, by the Advice of His Majeſty's Privy Council, iſſue forth this Proclamation, ſtrictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to aſſemble and meet at Holy Rood Houſe in Edinburgh, on the 16th Day of November next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuſe another Peer of Scotland, to ſit and vote in the Houſe of Peers of this preſent Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the ſaid Coſmo George Duke of Gordon, deceaſed, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that ſhall be then preſent, and of the Proxies of ſuch as ſhall be abſent, (ſuch Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly ſigned before Witneſſes, and both Conſtituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Regiſter, or ſuch Two of the Principal Clerks of the Seſſion as ſhall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby reſpectively required to attend ſuch Meeting, and to adminiſter the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the ſaid Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after ſuch Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer ſo elected, and ſign and atteſt the ſame in the Preſence of the ſaid Peers, and return ſuch Certificate into his Majeſty's High Court of Chancery of Great-Britain. And we ſtrictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly publiſhed at the Market Croſs at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at leaſt before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the ſaid Peers to proceed on ſuch Election.

Given at *Whitehall* the Twenty-eighth Day of *September*, 1752, in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the

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the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3*d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Petersbourg, Aug. 22. Three Days ago died at Cronſtadt, Lieutenant General Lubras, on whom the Empreſs had conferred, about a Fortnight before, the Order of St. Andrew, for his Care and Diligence in finiſhing the large and ſpacious Dock which was begun by the Emperor her Father.

Dreſden, Aug. 24. M. de Broglio, the French Ambaſſador, arrived here this Morning. Count Puebla, the Imperial Miniſter at the Court of Berlin, who has been for ſome Time paſt very ill of the Rheumatiſm, has obtained their Imperial Majeſties Leave to go for ſome Time to Carlsbad for the Uſe of the Waters, and he arrived here this Morning in his Way to that Place.

Naples, Sept. 5. Prince Eſterhaſi, their Imperial Majeſties Ambaſſador to this Court, having received his Letters of Revocation, propoſes to ſet out in a few Days on his Return to Vienna. The King has granted his Letters Patents for eſtabliſhing a Company at Meſſina, the Capital of Sicily, for the Weaving of Silks, Stuffs and Camblets.

Florence, Sept. 6. The Marqueſs du Chatelet, Commander in Chief of all the Troops quartered in Tuſcany, having obtained Leave to reſign that Employment, the Emperor, in Conſideration of his faithful Services, has granted him a yearly Penſion of 4000 German Florins.

Turin, Sept. 9. To-morrow his Sardinian Majeſty ſets out on a Tour to viſit his Forts on the Mountains. His Majeſty begins with Feneſtrelles, from thence proceeds to Exilles, and returns home by Suſe, and propoſes to return hither in five or ſix Days.

Warſaw, Sept. 9. The Day after the Arrival of their Majeſties in this City, Count Rzewusky, Palatine of Podolia, took the uſual Oaths as Lieutenant General of the Crown Army, to which Poſt he was lately appointed. According to the Advices we have lately received from divers Palatinates of this Kingdom, the Dietines have for the moſt Part been held with great Succeſs, ſeveral of them having actually named their Deputies to aſſiſt at the General Diet of the Kingdom, which we are aſſured will be held at Grodno the Beginning of next Month.

Neiſs, Sept. 15. A few Days ago his Pruſſian Majeſty reviewed, in this Neighbourhood, the Regiments of Cuiraſſiers of Geſler, Kyou and Schonaich; the Regiments of Foot of Margrave Henry, Mothe-Fouquet; Hautcharmoy, Treſkow and Sers; and the Regiments of Huſſars of Wartemberg and Wechmar. The above Regiments went through their ſeveral Exerciſes entirely to his Majeſty's Satisfaction.

Vienna, Sept. 16. On Saturday laſt the Empreſs Queen cauſed two Edicts to be publiſhed; by the firſt Edict, all her Imperial Majeſty's Subjects, of whatever Quality or Condition, are expreſly forbid, under very ſevere Penalties, from going out of her Dominions, in order to ſettle in other Countries, without the Conſent of the Regency of the Place of their uſual Reſidence; but Perſons any Way concerned in Commerce, or who have Effects in other Countries, are however excepted; and the ſame Edict alſo forbids all Perſons whatſoever either to marry their Children to Foreigners who propoſe taking them into other Countries, or to ſend them Abroad under

under any Pretence whatſoever; and by the ſecond Edict, all Meaſures, by which Corn is hereafter to be ſold, are properly regulated throughout all the Hereditary Dominions. The States of the Principality of Tranſilvania, who are aſſembled at Hermanſtadt, have been very unanimous in their late Reſolutions, and to all Appearance will not ſeparate till every Thing is ſettled agreeable to the Views of the Court. Her Imperial Majeſty obſerving to what Lengths the Diſputes, in Relation to the Conſtitution Unigenitus, have been lately carried in France, and dreading the Conſequences of the like happening in her Dominions, has expreſly forbid the Clergy from preaching, writing, or diſputing on that Subject, upon Pain of being deemed Diſturbers of the publick Peace, and puniſhed as ſuch. Baron Klingraff, the Pruſſian Miniſter, is ſet out for Sileſia, in order to meet the King his Maſter in that Province. This being the Anniverſary of his Imperial Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne, the ſame was obſerved at Court as uſual; all the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters appearing at Schonbrun to compliment their Majeſties on that Occaſion. We have received Advice, that Count Caroli, Lieutenant Field Marſhal of her Imperial Majeſty's Armies, died lately, at his Seat in Hungary, of an Apoplectick Fit; and 'tis ſaid the Regiment of Huſſars, of which he was Colonel, will be given either to Count Nicholas Eſterhaſi, or to Count Rodolphe de Palfy.

Breſlau, Sept. 17. The King, who came here Yeſterday from Neiſs, will ſet out on Tueſday next for Potzdam. His Majeſty, during his Stay in this Country, has employed himſelf chiefly in reviewing his Troops, and expreſſes great Satisfaction at their Appearance and Behaviour.

Berlin, Sept. 19. The King has granted a conſiderable Fief, in the Principality of Oels, to Major General Hautcharmoy, of Brieg, in Sileſia. On Thurſday next his Majeſty is expected at Potzdam from his late Tour into Sileſia. The Profeſſorſhip of Equity, vacant in the Univerſity of Franckfort upon the Oder, by the Death of the late M. Peſlers, is conferred on Dr. Surland; and the Government of Cuſtrin, vacant by the Surrender of General Grevenitz, is conferred on Prince Maurice of Anhalt Deſſau.

Paris, Sept. 22. On Sunday laſt Count Kaunitz, Ambaſſador from their Imperial Majeſties to this Court, made his publick Entry into this City in a moſt magnificent Manner; and on Tueſday his Excellency went with the ſame Equipage and Attendants, to Verſailles, and had his firſt publick Audience of their Majeſties, the Dauphin and the reſt of the Royal Family. The Court intends ſetting out ſhortly for Fontainbleau, where the Dutcheſs of Parma is expected by the End of this Month. We are informed, that on the 6th Inſtant a Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Clermont in Avergne, and at ſome other Places in that Province, but that the ſame happily went off with very little Damage to the Inhabitants.

Hague, Sept. 26. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland will open their Aſſembly To-morrow, moſt of the Members being already arrived. On Friday Morning laſt two Companies of the Regiment of Swiſs Guards marched from hence for Haarlem, in order to replace aBattalion of the Regiment of Orange Naſſau, which is ordered to Bois-le-Duc.

Victualling Office, June 29, 1752.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 22d of November next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclineable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majeſty's Conſuls at Maideira and Lisbon.

Navy Office, Sept. 29, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31ſt of December 1751, to the 30th of June 1752, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 16th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

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ALL ſuch Perſons as are Creditors of William Wilkinſon, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Plumber and Glazier, and were ſo before the 1ſt Day of Auguſt 1746, are deſired to meet Richard Mott, Attorney at Law, at the White Horſe Tavern, in Ipſwich aforeſaid, on the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant October, or ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts, this being intended to make a Diſcovery of the Creditors of the ſaid William Wilkinſon at the Time abovementioned, as a Dividend is deſigned to be made them.

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